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In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Eichen et al.

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For: DETECTION OF A BIOLOGICAL  
MOIETY IN A SAMPLE

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Sir:

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: